

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

Office Action Rejections Summary

Claims 33-40 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention of the claims 33-40 are directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 1-32, 41-50 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Publication No. 2006/0206870 of Moulden (“Moulden”).

Claims 33-40 and 51-56 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Moulden in view of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0037289 of Singh (“Singh”).

Status of Claims

Claims 1-56 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 17, 28, 33, 36, 41, 51 and 53 have been amended. The amended claims are supported by the specification. No claims have been added. No new matter has been added. No claims have been canceled.

Claim Objections

It is submitted that the claims, as amended, overcome the objections.

Claim Rejections

Claims 33-40 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention of the claims 33-40 are directed to non-statutory subject matter. In particular, the Office Action states that the claims recite “A domain name proxy computer program comprising.” It is submitted that claims 33-30 do not have such a recitation in their preambles. Rather, independent claim 33 recites “A method comprising.” Therefore, it is submitted that claims 33-40 are directed to statutory subject matter and withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Claims 1-32, 41-50 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Moulden. It is submitted that claims 1-32, 41-50 are patentable over the cited reference. Each of independent claims 1, 17, 33 and 41 include the limitation of a checksuite applied to two or more previously selected machines having **different operating systems**. It is submitted that Moulden does not disclose applying a checksuite to multiple machines having different operation systems. Rather, the test suites of Moulden are applied to target computers having the same operation system. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 17 and 41 and their dependent claims are patentable over Moulden, and request removal of the rejections of claims 1-32, 41-50 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Claims 33-40 and 51-56 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Moulden in view of Singh. It is submitted that claims 33-40 and 51-56 are patentable over the combination of cited references. Each of independent claims 33 and 51 include the limitation of a checksuite applied to two or more previously selected machines having **different operating systems**. It is submitted that neither Moulden nor Singh teach applying a checksuite to multiple machines having different operation systems. Therefore, it is submitted that claims 33 and 51 and their respective dependent claims are patentable over the cited references.

In conclusion, applicants respectfully submit that in view of the arguments and amendments set forth herein, the applicable rejections and objections have been overcome.

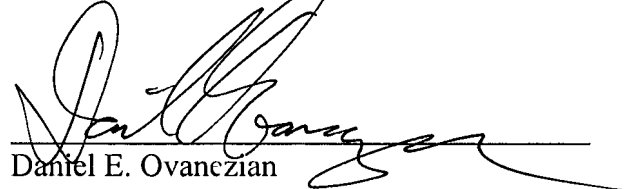
If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Daniel Ovanezian at (408) 720-8300.

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